

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - JANUARY, 1964

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30.9.1963

Males - 395,209 Females - 382,592 Persons - 777,801

Metropolitan: at 30.6.1963

Persons - 445,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	DECEMBER				Twelve Months ended DECEMBER			
	1963		1962		1963		1962	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	497	7.49	432	6.65	5,755	7.45	5,466	7.24
Births	1,294	19.50	1,212	18.66	17,278	22.35	17,064	22.59
Deaths	432	6.51	338	5.20	5,975	7.73	5,810	7.69
Infant Mortality (b)	26	20.09	16	13.20	350	20.26	380	22.27

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births.

(b) Deaths under one year.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1958-59	44,986	101,215	146,201	91,801	34,692	126,493
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
Six Months ended December -						
1962	26,638	68,357	94,995	59,152	22,354	81,506
1963	29,587	62,540	92,127	75,060	22,771	97,831

LAND SETTLEMENT

Crown Land Transactions	JANUARY		Twelve Months ended DECEMBER	
	1964	1963	1963	1962
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	24,427	78,487	1,187,693	1,234,516
	486	3,343	5,071,099	16,445,001

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Receipts	£	£	£	£
Receipts per Head of Population	6,312,234	5,781,109	44,363,316	41,278,950
Payments	8.1	7.5	57.1	54.3
Payments per Head of Population	5,852,629	5,521,824	48,307,678	45,066.644
	7.5	7.2	62.2	59.3

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of JANUARY		
	1964	1963	1962
Total	£	£	£
Per Head of Population	114,300,000	98,033,114	86,120,009
	146.5	127.9	115.2

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	25.8	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6											

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.	2,014	1,747	16,030
	£	5,641,965	4,257,852	32,305,276
Mortgages	No.	1,555	1,341	12,774
	£.	4,072,912	3,066,710	35,750,129
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,193	1,027	9,074

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	18,274	15,156	103,357	98,627
Net Taxable Sales	7,273	8,082	42,162	41,302
Tax Collected	982	1,116	5,862	5,608

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Gross Earnings £	1,399,700	1,336,900	8,146,700	7,558,600
Operating Expenses £	1,266,795	1,148,776	7,997,602	7,710,463
Train Miles	614,868	608,458	3,644,633	3,664,187
Motor Bus Miles	(a) 127,769	(b) 126,551	(c) 827,408	(d) 825,351
<u>Passenger Journeys</u>				
Train	777,905	827,407	5,535,036	5,846,356
Motor Bus	20,543	21,914	131,500	135,880
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	394,988	345,160	2,212,399	1,931,767
Free (Departmental)	49,119	40,455	255,837	319,097
Livestock	8,192	7,821	68,671	74,738
Total:	452,299	393,436	2,536,907	2,325,602
<u>Net Ton Mileage</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	64,139,690	56,309,637	342,457,518	311,207,646
Free (Departmental)	3,647,676	3,894,239	25,532,338	32,719,954
Livestock	1,313,565	1,018,783	10,439,649	10,554,453
Total:	69,100,931	61,222,659	378,429,505	354,482,053

(a) 4 weeks ended 28th December.
 (b) 4 weeks ended 29th December.

(c) Period 1st July to 28th December.
 (d) Period 1st July to 29th December.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company	JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.	35	32	257
Nominal Capital £		1,470,000	893,000	10,456,000
Foreign	No.	11	14	115
				298
				26,000,000
				94

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Seven Months ended JANUARY					
	1964			1963		
	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £
Sequestration Orders	105	184,821	39,006	97	150,117	23,084
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	38	139,640	90,121	47	185,021	156,114

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD (a)

Item	DECEMBER		Twelve Months ended DECEMBER	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Quantity	Fine oz.	61,851	76,242	802,871
Value (Aust. Currency) £		966,416	1,191,282	12,544,852
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £		665,124	579,944	2,164,495
				2,085,802

(a) Including gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. Value is in terms of Australian currency, excluding amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,228	5,104	70	903
1962	11,161	3,220	2,786	47	651	16,670	5,151	6,036	106	898
1963	12,597	3,766	2,960	76	470	18,429	6,048	6,755	130	683
<u>1962</u> - December	953	253	197	6	60	1,530	468	456	10	71
<u>1963</u> - January	893	271	161	3	65	1,348	422	361	11	92
February	1,017	309	246	5	45	1,458	476	548	17	69
March	934	271	247	6	45	1,360	453	579	10	71
April	852	282	249	5	44	1,223	438	551	9	59
May	985	304	275	7	30	1,431	481	642	13	37
June	902	261	248	11	19	1,399	448	526	15	30
July	1,185	333	241	8	38	1,687	533	566	9	64
August	1,251	287	267	7	33	1,830	457	518	13	47
September	1,216	352	245	7	25	1,723	576	554	10	45
October	1,258	374	296	5	47	1,816	563	695	6	67
November	1,057	338	266	2	35	1,546	548	661	4	46
December	1,047	384	219	10	44	1,608	653	554	13	56

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
<u>1959</u> - June	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	113,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
December	78,759	25,955	571	9,416	123,293	68,017	1,191	13,559
<u>1960</u> - June	81,636	26,058	554	9,422	127,863	69,131	1,194	13,609
December	86,582	26,507	561	9,068	134,220	70,320	1,220	13,097
<u>1961</u> - June	89,189	26,699	565	8,703	138,187	70,908	1,237	12,689
December	93,110	27,135	576	8,486	143,827	71,934	1,264	12,244
<u>1962</u> - June	97,977	27,490	585	8,285	151,013	73,454	1,294	12,056
December	105,559	28,174	605	8,093	160,460	74,492	1,303	11,632
<u>1963</u> - January	107,359	28,392	604	8,064	159,265	72,640	1,190	11,281
February	108,123	28,394	608	8,025	161,268	73,485	1,322	11,373
March	108,602	28,413	609	7,981	163,031	74,345	1,330	11,459
April	109,904	28,588	612	7,907	163,800	73,920	1,334	11,124
May	110,535	28,617	612	7,823	165,744	74,755	1,343	11,195
June	111,118	28,571	606	7,749	167,446	75,260	1,345	11,190
July	113,812	28,962	607	7,645	167,730	73,775	1,322	10,650
August	114,620	29,064	610	7,561	169,701	74,471	1,322	10,602
September	115,486	29,100	610	7,464	171,939	75,247	1,334	10,631
October	117,285	29,441	612	7,452	173,470	75,276	1,328	10,427
November	118,209	29,541	605	7,452	176,059	76,719	1,326	10,560
December	119,309	29,692	613	7,477	178,500	77,700	1,337	10,650

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)			Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
1961-62	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	21,711	6,010	8,690	14,700	25,365	14,468
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827
1963: January	374	115	489	1,587	462	253	715	2,027	569
February	528	74	602	1,659	956	121	1,077	2,915	342
March	577	105	682	2,027	846	1,084	1,930	2,864	1,398
April	544	191	735	2,389	628	679	1,307	2,826	1,206
May	560	195	755	2,523	618	560	1,178	2,928	1,123
June	461	269	730	2,364	454	652	1,106	2,301	1,541
July	530	186	716	2,400	607	684	1,291	2,857	1,199
August	718	157	875	2,766	877	3,361	4,238	3,487	3,817
September	626	228	854	2,850	2,113	383	2,496	4,553	1,103
October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805
December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929
									3,494

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1962: Dec. Qr.	262	715	1,742	6,853	51	543	259	3,436	2,314	11,547
1963: March Qr.	239	738	1,360	5,002	29	577	257	3,186	1,885	9,503
June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425
Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314

(a) Houses (see (2) below), Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residential.

(2) NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-Built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1962: Dec. Qr.	1,396	5,037	15	40	350	975	5	5	1,766	6,057
1963: March Qr.	1,149	4,226	21	58	319	960	1	1	1,490	5,245
June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513
Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June						
1959	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	118.7	114.7
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
Quarters:						
1962 - March	123.4	111.8	147.1	107.1	124.9	121.5
June	124.2	111.5	147.8	107.2	124.9	121.8
September	124.7	111.7	148.8	107.2	124.8	122.1
December	122.8	111.8	150.9	106.9	124.9	121.7
1963 - March	123.7	112.0	151.2	106.9	126.0	122.3
June	124.4	112.4	152.6	107.0	126.1	122.8
September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7
December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(thousands)

All Industries							
Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1962 - September	156.3	54.1	210.4
				October	156.6	54.2	210.8
				November	156.9	54.9	211.8
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	1963 - February	158.2	54.1	212.3
				March	158.6	54.8	213.4
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	April	159.0	55.2	214.2
				May	160.0	55.5	215.5
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	June	160.0	55.5	215.5
				July	159.7	55.7	215.4
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	August	160.6	55.7	216.3
				September	161.1	56.0	217.1
1963 - June	160.0	55.5	215.5	October	161.6	56.5	218.1
				November	162.7	57.2	219.9

(a) The figures shown in this table are part of a new series which replaces entirely that previously published for all periods from June, 1954. The prime purpose of the new series is the same as that of the previous series in that it aims to measure currently, and as nearly as possible with available data, monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Although covering virtually the same part of the work force, the new series, in addition to incorporating revised estimates, differs from the old in the classification of some industries and in being based on comprehensive "benchmark" data derived for the purpose from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961.

The estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers on an enterprise or establishment basis. The benchmark figures are derived from personal particulars supplied by individual respondents on population census schedules. However, the industry dissections of census information have been adjusted, as nearly as may be, to an "enterprise/establishment" reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the Population Census of June, 1961.

Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service are not included in the estimates because the available data are inadequate.

Figures for current months are subject to revision.

INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Cons- truction	Transport		Other Indus- tries	All Groups
		Engin- eering Metals etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1958	1	-	4	3	-	9	2	1	20
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1962 - Sept. Qr.	-	5	1	-	5	-	-	-	11
- Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	6
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
- June	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
Workers Involved (b)									
1958	660	-	357	241	-	9,284	52	413	11,007
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1962 - Sept. Qr.	-	1,300	78	-	986	-	-	-	2,364
- Dec. Qr.	-	309	45	-	767	810	-	-	1,931
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	400	1,980	-	-	2,380
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
Man-days Lost									
1958	850	-	373	261	-	985	88	413	2,970
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1962 - Sept. Qr.	-	1,372	60	-	1,356	-	-	-	2,788
- Dec. Qr.	-	150	36	-	1,166	542	-	-	1,891
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,676	-	-	2,676
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1958	3.3	-	1.1	.8	-	3.5	.5	1.2	10.4
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	.7	3.6	.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1962 - Sept. Qr.	-	5.3	.2	-	5.8	-	-	-	11.3
- Dec. Qr.	-	.8	.1	-	4.0	2.3	-	-	7.2
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	-	11.6
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	.6	-	12.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Period	Registered for Employment (a)			Persons receiving Benefits (b)			Amount Paid in Benefits				
	Males	Females	Persons	Special		Unemployment	Sickness	Special		Ordinary	Migrants
				Ordinary	Migrants			Ordinary	Migrants		
1958-59	5,122	1,239	6,361	2,852	594	125	-	654,160	159,230	23,110	-
1959-60	4,021	1,217	5,238	2,512	700	135	-	564,492	163,528	23,897	-
1960-61	3,753	1,241	4,991	2,154	665	148	-	479,159	153,348	22,196	-
1961-62	4,168	1,610	5,778	2,932	685	151	-	726,082	190,706	26,705	-
1962-63	3,807	2,099	5,906	2,675	790	129	-	718,883	252,507	27,564	4,128
1963 January	5,444	2,746	8,190	3,315	741	130	22	69,574	20,093	2,178	1,089
February	4,539	2,583	7,122	3,094	813	131	-	68,096	21,124	2,019	98
March	3,740	2,464	6,204	2,806	795	125	-	62,200	20,475	2,016	6
April	3,275	2,251	5,526	2,699	804	120	-	60,418	22,459	2,430	-
May	3,461	2,193	5,654	2,603	788	124	-	57,974	21,761	2,151	-
June	3,885	2,168	6,053	3,179	907	130	24	57,675	23,457	2,149	100
July	4,410	2,202	6,612	3,488	917	129	-	77,440	20,721	2,261	27
August	3,935	1,945	5,880	3,196	958	131	-	83,443	21,911	2,335	25
September	3,687	1,828	5,515	2,884	881	125	-	69,423	21,816	2,381	-
October	2,897	1,777	4,674	2,308	947	125	-	65,113	25,604	2,452	-
November	2,570	1,805	4,375	2,077	861	117	-	48,256	22,750	2,228	-
December	3,534	2,332	5,866	2,843	823	119	-	52,281	22,574	2,301	-
1964 January	4,676	2,799	7,475	2,958	844	119	-	64,178	20,169	2,423	-

(a) Source: Department of Labour and National Service. Annual figures are the average of numbers registered at the end of each month.

(b) On the last Saturday of each month. Annual figures are the average of persons at end of each week.

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area			South-West Land Division			Goldfields and Rest of State		
	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
29/7/63	15.	1.	6	11.	6.	1	14.	19.	11
	11.	0.	7	11.	4.	11	14.	14.	1

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

(1) SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
December 1963	22,823	2,456	109,879	64,395	17,009
1962	19,642	1,881	136,437	62,823	20,779
6 Months ended December 1963	173,446	16,341	689,587	551,265	105,716
1962	135,610	13,560	863,791	541,255	137,870

(2) MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
December 1963	4,435	111	2,099	915	851
1962	3,788	81	2,469	883	971
6 Months ended December 1963	33,869	751	13,224	7,832	5,593
1962	26,773	601	15,969	7,376	6,737

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State
1959	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	8,823	12,013	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	6,206	8,581	2,914	4,058	9,120	12,639	110	198	3,734	5,399
1963 -										
January	312	491	221	311	533	802	7	12	283	419
February	345	500	196	279	541	779	9	20	250	365
March	395	544	268	381	663	925	6	15	349	513
April	468	721	267	383	735	1,104	11	15	334	505
May	589	823	249	340	838	1,163	9	14	317	456
June	579	785	244	335	823	1,120	8	19	304	440
July	670	861	239	322	909	1,183	6	12	303	414
August	652	860	253	343	905	1,203	9	17	313	441
September	557	740	234	335	791	1,075	12	18	314	449
October	549	768	216	301	765	1,069	11	17	272	402
November	535	732	272	373	807	1,105	7	12	366	521
December	555	756	255	355	810	1,111	15	27	329	474

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963												1964
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.						
FRUIT														
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	15. 1	13. 1	17. 1	13. 0	11. 4	10. 7	9. 10	8. 9	8. 2	9. 3	11. 3	12. 1	9. 9
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	-	-	30. 9	24. 1	25. 1	33. 8	35. 4	-	-	-	-
- Val.	bush.	24. 9	24. 9	32. 7	40. 5	-	-	-	27. 9	26. 1	24. 6	30. 4	30. 6	34. 6
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 3	10	11	1. 0	1. 2	1. 6	1. 1	1. 3	1. 1	9	9	8	11
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush.	-	-	-	16. 10	16. 3	17. 4	22. 4	23. 1	21. 8	19. 2	18. 3	18. 4	13. 4
- Other	bush.	31. 1	22. 0	22. 10	19. 10	22. 9	23. 0	27. 0	31. 8	38. 2	36. 8	36. 2	40. 5	20. 9
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	23. 10	18. 2	15. 9	17. 5	18. 8	19. 2	23. 1	23. 0	21. 11	18. 11	-	-	31. 6
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	36. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 3	30. 2	33. 8
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	28. 1	26. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31. 1
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	27. 8	18. 0	28. 0	35. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22. 6
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	29. 10	20. 10	30. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21. 5
Grapes	Open flat cases	25. 4	17. 0	23. 8	27. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 9	20. 11
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	10. 8	8. 0	9. 0	9. 8	8. 10	19. 8	19. 0	17. 2	10. 8	4. 8	9. 7	16. 2	17. 5
Cauliflowers	dozen	-	17. 10	17. 2	24. 2	20. 3	18. 2	15. 0	22. 9	27. 6	21. 4	19. 5	16. 6	-
Lettuce	crate	11. 7	11. 7	14. 1	14. 11	9. 9	12. 2	18. 0	14. 3	10. 10	12. 6	10. 1	7. 8	7. 7
Table Celery	doz. head	9. 9	10. 11	10. 0	9. 2	7. 2	8. 4	12. 10	14. 11	11. 2	12. 0	9. 6	12. 2	11. 8
Beetroot	cwt.	20. 11	25. 3	55. 3	64. 3	34. 2	37. 2	56. 8	57. 9	46. 0	73. 11	59. 1	61. 11	46. 4
Carrots	cwt.	57. 1	54. 11	62. 8	52. 2	26. 0	21. 10	30. 1	26. 10	26. 2	33. 9	24. 9	25. 10	21. 5
Parsnips	cwt.	44. 2	49. 0	68. 4	60. 4	44. 0	55. 7	52. 2	64. 11	56. 7	46. 7	57. 9	71. 1	47. 9
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. bag	6. 11	13. 9	13. 0	6. 11	3. 6	23. 1	33. 4	19. 5	8. 4	4. 1	4. 7	11. 10	6. 10
Swedes	cwt.	39. 3	52. 11	64. 3	61. 10	50. 6	51. 0	56. 11	70. 9	71. 4	60. 11	51. 4	51. 2	33. 5
Runner Beans	lb.	8	10	8	7	9	1. 3	1. 4	1. 5	11	1. 4	8	1. 0	9
Peas	lb.	1. 11	1. 8	1. 4	1. 3	1. 8	1. 9	1. 3	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 4	1. 5	1. 5
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	3
Pumpkin	bag	48. 4	26. 8	17. 2	19. 8	18. 1	19. 0	18. 7	24. 3	28. 3	30. 3	52. 8	39. 6	26. 11
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	21. 10	21. 3	25. 0	26. 10	26. 11	44. 4	32. 7	30. 3	38. 10	40. 0	28. 1	12. 3	10. 4
Onions (a)	ton	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.						
Potatoes (d)	ton	25. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	30. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0	35. 0.0(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
		37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0	37. 15.0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) £40 from the 22nd July and £45 from the 29th July.

(d) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month.

Item	1963												1964
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.						
SHEEP													
Suckers	-	-	-	-	-	4. 7. 10	4. 10. 10	4. 2. 8	3. 9. 0	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	3.14. 3	-
Lambs													
In Wool	-	-	-	4.11. 0	4.18. 4	4. 9. 5	4.13. 8	4. 9. 7	-	-	-	-	4.14. 2
Shorn	3.12. 6	4. 1. 5	3.17. 0	3.16. 0	4. 1. 7	3.11. 1	3.16. 2	3.10. 3	3. 9. 0	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	3. 4. 11	4. 1. 2
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 11
Shorn	3. 6. 0	3.15. 8	3.12. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3. 5. 2	3. 7. 0	3. 9. 11
Ewes													
In Wool	-	-	3. 8. 7	3. 8. 5	4. 2. 10	4. 8. 11	4. 3. 6	4. 2. 5	-	-	-	-	4. 3. 0
Shorn	2. 6. 0	2.12. 0	2.15. 7	2.18. 10	3. 4. 6	3. 0. 1	2.18. 4	2.18. 11	2.15. 8	2.12. 10	2.14. 1	2.17. 4	3. 9. Q
Wethers													
In Wool	-	-	3.18. 0	3.19. 10	4.12. 5	4.19. 10	5. 2. 0	5. 4. 0	-	-	-	-	4.15. 8
Shorn	2.16. 4	3. 1. 7	3. 6. 0	3. 3. 4	3. 6. 2	3. 8. 3	3. 7. 10	3. 4. 11	3. 0. 2	2.19. 3	2.18. 8	3. 2. 5	3.16. 8
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	32.10. 9	31. 8. 3	31.16. 5	33. 3. 6	35. 4. 3	35. 4. 3	34. 4. 2	34. 4. 10	35. 4. 0	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	35. 0. 0	33.10.11
Heifers	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 5. 4	35.14. 4	37. 5. 3	35.17. 0	34. 0. 8	-	-
Cows	39.12. 3	38.16. 0	41. 0. 4	41. 4. 1	44. 5. 0	42. 3. 8	40.10. 7	39.18. 6	39.15.10	38.14. 9	36.12. 0	35. 6. 1	38.14. 1
Steers	44.10.10	43.17. 9	43.17. 5	43.15. 6	49.11. 9	48.19. 5	46.17. 7	47.15. 0	46.15. 5	44. 1. 8	43.13. 2	43.16. 3	45.17. 1
Bullocks	55. 7. 6	-	-	-	54.10. 2	52. 3. 4	50. 9.11	52.10. 0	-	-	-	-	-
PIGS													
Slips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porkers	10.15. 2	11. 4. 0	10.14. 7	9.17.11	10.11. 8	10.19. 1	11. 1. 0	11. 8. 0	12. 0.11	12. 6.11	12.14. 3	12. 2.11	12. 5. 4
Baconers	15. 9. 2	15.13. 0	15.16. 2	15.10. 1	15.18. 6	15.14. 8	15.12.10	15.18. 0	16.19. 9	17. 4. 8	17.13. 2	17. 8. 2	17.19. 0

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVEWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	-	-	2. 9	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 7	2.11	3. 0	4. 1	-
" Cocks	-	-	2. 3	2. 2	2. 6	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	3. 7	-
Ducks	2. 4	2. 3	2. 3	2. 0	2. 1	2. 3	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2.10	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7
Drakes	2. 4	2. 4	2. 3	2. 1	2. 2	2. 4	2. 5	2. 6	2. 8	2.10	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7
Geese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2. 1	-	-	-	2. 9	-
Cockerels	2. 1	2. 1	2. 6	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5
Caponers	2. 3	2. 2	2. 8	2.10	2. 9	2.11	2. 8	2.10	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8
Hens	1.11	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	2. 2	2. 1	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0

INSTALMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

- 12 - (£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (All Goods)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15,253	2,642	6,656	24,551	38,359
1962-63	19,953	3,102	6,105	29,160	43,156
Quarters -					
1962: June	4,734	619	1,463	6,816	38,359
September	4,912	432	1,589	6,933	40,001
December	5,053	1,226	1,748	8,027	42,700
1963: March	4,996	609	1,402	7,007	41,926
June	4,992	835	1,366	7,193	43,156
ALL OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)					
1961-62	1,194	50	6,247	7,491	8,213
1962-63	1,842	69	5,115	7,026	8,706
Quarters -					
1962: June	379	14	1,682	2,075	8,213
September	435	1	1,469	1,905	8,598
December	420	13	1,605	2,038	8,729
1963: March	471	43	839	1,353	8,646
June	516	12	1,202	1,730	8,706
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16,447	2,692	12,903	32,042	46,572
1962-63	21,795	3,171	11,220	36,186	51,862
Quarters -					
1962: June	5,113	633	3,145	8,891	46,572
September	5,347	433	3,058	8,838	48,599
December	5,473	1,239	3,353	10,065	51,429
1963: March	5,467	652	2,241	8,360	50,572
June	5,508	847	2,568	8,923	51,862

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES (£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (All Goods)				
1961-62	7,558	6,795	2,306	2,418	19,077	22,455		
1962-63	9,447	10,203	2,843	2,434	24,927	24,838		
1962: November	896	847	522	209	2,474	1,728		
December	716	730	215	231	1,892	1,732		
1963: January	833	952	146	226	2,157	2,536		
February	712	795	206	195	1,908	3,319		
March	817	816	234	210	2,077	2,245		
April	813	868	264	201	2,146	1,960		
May	877	960	307	230	2,374	2,140		
June	743	762	202	177	1,384	1,837		
July					2,400(c)	34,200(c)		
August					2,200(c)	34,900(c)		
September	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,200(c)	(b)		
October					2,700(c)			
November					2,600(c)			
December					2,200(c)	38,700(c)		

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

(b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1958-59	27.8	11.3	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.6	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.3	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
1962-63	33.4	14.5	24.8	21.6	29.6	5.4	5.5	12.9	8.2	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.4	77.0
Sept. Qr.														
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.0
1963	9.1	3.8	6.1	4.9	7.3	1.3	1.3	2.8	1.9	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.3	20.6
Dec. Qr.														
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.5	1.5	1.5	3.8	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.5
March Qr.														
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
1963	8.0	3.5	6.4	5.9	6.1	1.1	1.3	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.2	18.6
June Qr.														
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4
1963	8.5	3.8	6.0	5.0	7.8	1.5	1.4	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	4.0	45.9	18.9

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

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COMMODITIES PRODUCED

Item	Unit	DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER	
		1963	1962	1963	1962
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	273	397	2,546	2,822
Bricks - Standard (all types)	'000	11,209	8,772	76,034	65,925
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	118	93	810	794
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	1,331	987	13,475	9,797
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,722	2,128	14,839	15,608
Plaster of Paris	"	1,525	1,376	10,353	10,992
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding					
Water Paints	gallon	43,894	37,715	279,738	228,158
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (a)	'000 super. ft.	13,008	12,001	98,663	97,033
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,023	1,012	6,375	4,714
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	4,091	4,296	30,752	30,772
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	841	983	6,089	6,091
Trousers - Men's - Sport - Work	"	10,757	9,977	73,539	59,317
	"	4,917	4,469	56,663	52,514
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all Types)	pair	47,458	68,621	414,744	423,160
Slippers	"	11,838	8,704	71,189	70,404
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	1,090	921	3,259	2,875
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	49,976	51,557	152,399	155,766
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	974	1,000	4,899	4,966
Butter (b)	"	1,422	1,601	11,624	11,658
Cheese (b)	"	342	357	2,525	2,462
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	12,954	10,164	72,886	66,826
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	23,195	16,517	140,532	121,684
Coal	"	57,389	58,611	452,984	483,226
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	106,635	100,380	646,677	603,277
Gas (Town) Produced	million				
Mattresses - Soft-filled (c)	cub. ft.	109	107	745	736
Pig Iron	number	5,458	4,486	24,646	19,991
Superphosphate	ton	3,995	4,194	23,240	22,296
Wool - Scoured	"	63,254	45,107	396,491	342,615
	'000 lb.	2,768	2,734	15,037	15,783

(a) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(b) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(c) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

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